

## THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL

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Record.

## LARGE NUMBER STUDENTS

Program of the Commencement Exercises—Able Men Secured to Deliver Addresses—The Governor Appoints State Board of Health—Close of the Commencement of Salem Female College.

Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—The State University is just completing its 104th session, which has been the most successful in its history, both in regard to the number of students enrolled and the plans taken for enlarging its equipment and the spirit and work of its inner life.

The total number of students matriculated this session has been 644. Of these 149 were registered in the summer school, leaving 495 as the enrollment of the regular term. Reckoned by departments the statistics are: Academic, 362; Law School, 87; Medical School, 43; School of Pharmacy, 21. It is especially noteworthy that unusual success has come to members of the professional schools who completed their courses during the past year. Eighteen out of twenty men who obtained their law licenses in February were University men. Many of the first students in the recent graduating classes in the Northern Medical Colleges were formerly in the Medical School, which has already become generally known as the most thorough and effective Southern preparatory school of medicine. The School of Pharmacy, which is now ending its second year, is already fully equipped and equals in its facilities for practical work any school in the South. At the recent examination held by the State Board of Pharmacy, eighteen-seven per cent. of the University applicants passed and only twenty-seven per cent. of outsiders.

Besides the boys who came to the University from eighty-six counties of North Carolina this year, there have been representatives from Connecticut, Georgia, Iowa, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

The following is the program of exercises of commencement week as sent out by the University:

Sunday, May 28, 11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, Right Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, Bishop of Mississippi.

Monday, May 29, 10:30 a. m.—Address before the Law School, Hon. Henry Groves Connor, of Wilson, N. C.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary meeting of the Diaketic and Philanthropic Literary Societies in their respective halls.

Tuesday, May 30, 9:00 a. m.—Seniors form in front of the Memorial Hall and march to the chapel for prayer.

11:30 a. m.—Senior Class Day exercises in Gerrard Hall. Presentation of senior class gift—bust of Zebulon B. Vance by the president of the class, Julian S. Carr, Jr.

Acceptance of trustees by Hon. R. T. Gray, of Raleigh.

12:30 p. m.—Vicennial exercises of the class of 1879. Address by Hon. Francis D. Winston, 79.

3:30 p. m.—Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees in Person Hall.

5:20 p. m.—Senior Class Day exercises on the lawn.

8:00 p. m.—Orations by representatives of the Diaketic and Philanthropic Literary Societies.

10:00 p. m.—Reception in Commons Hall by the president and faculty.

Wednesday, May 31, 9:30 a. m.—Business meeting of the alumni in Gerrard Hall.

10:45 a. m.—Academic procession forms in front of Gerrard Hall.

11:00 a. m.—Commencement exercises in Memorial Hall; orations by members of the graduating class.

12:30 p. m.—Address, Nicholas Murray Butler, Ph. D., of Columbia University, New York.

1:15 p. m.—Conferring degrees, announcement of honors, prizes, and appointments.

9:30 p. m.—Alumni meetings in Gerrard Hall.

Refreshments.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Governor yesterday appointed and commissioned the following persons as members of the State Board of Health:

R. H. Lewis, Raleigh.  
C. J. O'Hagan, Greenville.  
J. L. Nicholas, Richards.  
A. W. Shaffer, Raleigh.  
Albert Anderson, Wilson.

attending the General Moravian Synod. The literary address by Rev. Dr. Stagg, of Charlotte, was one of the most ornate and classical efforts ever heard here. His subject was "The Conquest of Fear is the Basis of All Scientific Progress and the Cultivation of Love is the Emancipation of Man."

Dr. Stagg returned to Richmond, Va., tonight to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly.

After his magnificent oration to-day, diplomas were presented to sixty-seven graduates, as follows: Forty in academic department; three to post-graduates; eight in bookkeeping; seven in stenography; two in instrumental music; one in vocal music, and seven in elocution. Two Virginia girls were among those who received diplomas—Miss Nannie Keen, of Danville, in the academic department, and Miss Grace Cunningham, of Richmond, in instrumental music.

## EDENTON.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Edenton, N. C., May 26.—We are pleased to be able to state that the contract for the erection of the large fish hatchery building over at Pembroke by the Government has been awarded to Mr. Theo. Ralph, of our town. Work on same will be commenced at once.

We regret to hear that Mr. Jimmie Sprull is quite sick in Norfolk with typhoid fever. Mr. Sprull accepted a position with a banking house in Norfolk about six months ago, where he has resided since that time. We hope for his early recovery.

Mrs. T. Woodie Miller spent yesterday with friends in Hertford.

Rev. Mr. Wilson has been in Elizabeth City for several days this week.

Mr. W. O. Elliott is having his house on King street repaired.

The Rea & Elliott store on Broad street that is being paneled, shelled, etc., to be used by Dr. Carson as a drug store, will soon be ready to be occupied.

Mrs. E. H. Allaire came over from Belhaven yesterday.

We hear that the Woodard House will be rented by one of our enterprising citizens in the near future, and that it will be run by him in an up-to-date manner.

## ELIZABETH CITY.

Large and Profitable Baptist Association Meeting.

Removal of a Lumber Plant—Personal Mention—A Correction—Church Appointments—Elizabeth City Young Lady Honored in Virginia.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., May 26.—All the delegates have returned from the association at Whiteville Grove, which adjourned yesterday. They report that the representation was perhaps the largest in the history of the Chowan Association. Much important business was transacted and much interest manifested in the several departments of church work. The association comes to Elizabeth City next year, and Rev. C. F. G. Anderson will preach the introductory sermon.

## REMOVAL OF MILL.

Messrs. Kramer Bros. & Co. are having the large engine and heavy machinery moved from the old Underwood mill, and are putting it into their plant on Dry Point, in order to obtain more power and increase the capacity of this already large plant.

Bids were closed to-day for the mail messenger service on Route No. 218169, between the postoffice and the Norfolk and Southern railroad depot, and will be forwarded at once to the Department at Washington City.

Miss Alice Etheridge, of Columbia, N. C., is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. W. J. Swain, on Broad street.

## SHELL FISH COMMISSION.

Mrs. George Lyon and children, of Norfolk, are visiting her brother, Mr. Mahlon Sedgewick, on River Side avenue.

The contested case of the two contending Boards of Shell Fish Commissioners, heard before Judge Bowman at Bayboro this week, resulted in favor of the old board. Notice of appeal to the Supreme Court was given.

Rev. Mr. R. A. Willis, presiding elder of this district, left Sunday to meet his appointment in Columbia, N. C., but will be back in time for the regular quarterly conference here Monday evening.

## CORRECTION.

I find that I was mistaken in stating that Mr. C. B. Sedgewick had sold a certain parcel of property in Key West, Fla., for \$3,000. I should have given the amount as \$5,000, and stated that this property covers only one lot (one-fourth) of the block, instead of his entire interest in this particular block, as I made it appear was the case.

Divine services at all the churches to-morrow as follows:

Presbyterian—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Morton, of Tarboro, N. C.

Methodist—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Beaman, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Christ's P. E.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. L. L. Williams, at 11 a. m. and prayers at 5 p. m.

Baptist—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. S. Penick. Subject, "The Land Forfeited." Rev. O. H. Stringfield, of Raleigh, will preach at 8 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal (at Wheelbar's Hall)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. F. Hunter. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Disciples (at the court-house)—Prayer service and communion at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Rev. J. Y. Old will conduct a Children's Day service at Wesley's Chapel at 11 a. m., and will preach at Nash's Chapel at 3:30 p. m.

Sunday-school service at the park at 5:30 p. m., conducted by Mr. J. D. Sykes. This school is growing rapidly in interest and attendance so much so that they have had to put in more seats and prepare for better accommodations.

A children's temperance meeting will be held in the lecture-room of the Baptist Church in the afternoon at 3

p. m. All the children in town are cordially invited to attend.

## A YOUNG LADY HONORED.

Miss Reta Gray, sister of Mr. C. H. Gray, of our city, has been selected to begin the opening exercises at the commencement of Hollins Institute, Virginia. Miss Gray has many warm friends here. She was a student for several sessions at the A. C. Institute here, and won two medals in that school.

## HERTFORD.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—BITTEN BY A HORSE—OTHER NOTES.

Hertford, N. C., May 26.—The Chowan Baptist Association adjourned yesterday at Whiteville Grove Church, after a successful three days meeting. Most of the delegates leave to-day. The association will have its next annual meeting at Elizabeth City.

A child was reported as having been bitten by a horse at Whiteville Grove yesterday. Nothing further has as yet been heard of the matter. However, our information came from reliable sources, hence we give it credit.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield preached at the Baptist Church last night to an attentive and cultivated audience. Mr. Stringfield is always welcomed by our people of every denomination.

The Hertford High School is expected to close its session to-day.

The steamer Lydia, Captain Landing, is on the ways undergoing repairs. All of the caulking was knocked out of her

bottom Wednesday night while she was coming through the Sound during the rough weather. Mr. Saunders, her owner, will put on a new bottom to protect her.

Mr. M. H. White returned from Norfolk yesterday.

The cyclists are making an effort to form a bicycle club, to instruct members in cycle etiquette and to discourage fast riding on sidewalks, etc. Such a club would be a great benefit to both cyclists and pedestrians.

## Loaded Torpedo Comes Ashore.

A loaded torpedo recently came ashore in the vicinity of Currituck Inlet, N. C. It had been floating about, no one knew how long, a menace to all craft. Many disease germs quite as deadly as the torpedo are floating about, particularly at this season of the year, thirsting for the weak spot in lungs or stomach. The best thing to do is to fortify yourself against them by keeping the bowels regular, the stomach sweet and the blood pure. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do this quicker and more effectively than anything else known. It has been the standard American remedy for weak stomachs for half a century, and may be had from any druggist. It is particularly effective in all cases of biliousness and inactive kidneys, and is also a sure cure for malaria and fever and ague. A medicine which has stood the test of half a hundred years is worth trying.

## A Citizen's sudden Death.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 26.—Mr. Robert Whitfield, one of Nash county's oldest citizens, dropped dead while at work on his farm near there yesterday afternoon. At the sudden death of one of his neighbors a few days ago he expressed the wish that he, too, would go suddenly and without warning.

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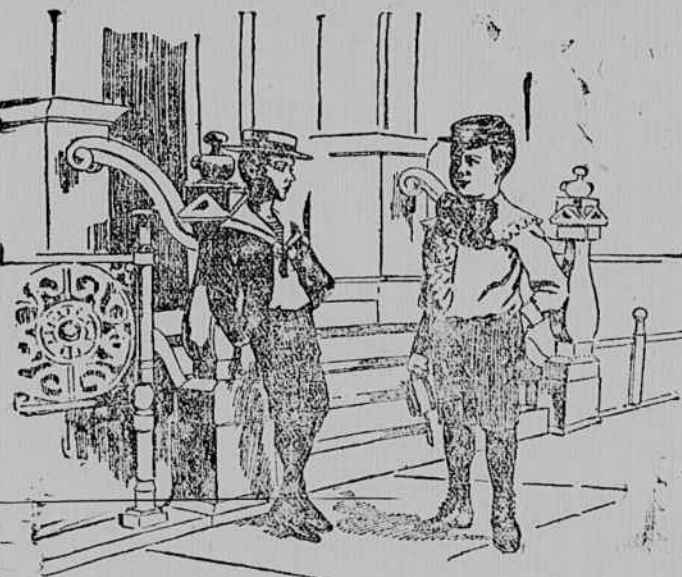
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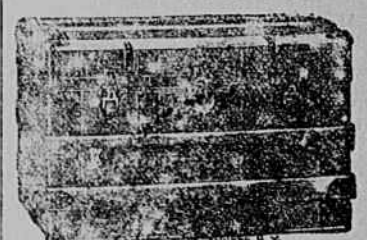
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